



# Department of Pesticide Regulation



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TO: County Agricultural Commissioners

SUBJECT: CANCELLATION OF NEW DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION  
GROUND WATER PROTECTION REGULATIONS TRAINING FOR THE  
SACRAMENTO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEYS COUNTIES

In a recent letter, we announced training sessions for your staff to address the new Department of Pesticide Regulation ground water protection regulations. These new regulations were scheduled to become effective March 2004, if approved by the Office of Administrative Law.

However, Governor Schwarzenegger has issued an executive order putting all regulations in the pipeline on hold for 180 days, pending a review of their effect on the state's economy. Therefore, we are canceling the scheduled training for the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys, and will not schedule training for other areas until further notice.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Mark Pepple, of my staff, at (916) 324-4086 or by e-mail at <mpepple@cdpr.ca.gov>.

Sincerely,

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